

MIAMI BEACH ART IN PUBLIC PLACES CALL TO ARTISTS



Collins Park Cultural Campus

THE PROGRAM

The City of Miami Beach Art in Public Places Committee (AiPP) is a City Commission appointed volunteer board responsible to recommend the location and selection of works of art in all media. Funds from construction projects are aggregated into the Art in Public Places Fund and allocated for artwork at public sites. For each project an ad hoc Professional Advisory Committee (PAC) is formed to review and select proposals.

THE PROJECT

The City of Miami Beach invites artists/curators to submit design proposals to be considered for the **Collins Park Cultural Campus**. The project budget will be a fee of up to (TBD), all inclusive, for concept development, proposal, design, permitting, fabrication, transportation and installation. The City reserves the right to request design proposals from one or more artists/curators or to defer selection.

THE BACKGROUND

Collins Park has been selected as an appropriate site for a major public art project. The Collins Park Cultural Campus is the open space surrounded by our major cultural institutions: the Miami City Ballet, the Bass Museum of Art, and the Miami Beach Regional Library. Collins Park is located in the heart of the Museum/Historic District and offers high impact visibility to residents, visitors, and conventioners throughout the day and night. The selected artist and the landscape architect will work together to incorporate the artwork into the park design.

Adjacent to the Convention Center and part of the annual "ArtBasel Zone," this site will become the focal point for the global art community. The City's program is seeking an artist, a gallery, or a curator interested in designing, siting and/or donating a major work of art for international recognition.

THE PUBLIC ART OPPORTUNITY

The selected work of art will become a landmark feature to identify the Miami Beach Cultural Campus as the crossroads of international visual and cultural art events. Collins Park will be the hub of community art, culture, and educational activities.

THE PROCESS

All proposals must be received by (2004). All applicants will be notified of the board's selection by (2004) for installation (2005). The selected proposal(s) will be reviewed by the Administration for feasibility and the Historic Preservation Board for suitability prior to recommendation to Mayor and City Commission for final approval. Professional artists, curators, galleries, and design teams are welcome to submit proposals regardless of race, national origin, or handicap.

For additional information please contact the City of Miami Beach
Department of Tourism and Cultural Development office of Art in Public Places
1700 Convention Center Drive, Miami Beach, FL 33139
Ph: 305-673-7577 Fx: 305-673-7063
jodyvargas@miamibeachfl.gov
www.miamibeachfl.gov